

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following groups of claims:

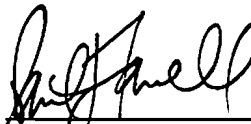
Group I: Claims 1-5 and 10-14, drawn to a method and apparatus for transmitting data, classified in class 375, subclass 295.

Group II: Claims 6-9 and 15-21, drawn to a method and apparatus for receiving data, classified in class 375, subclass 316.

Prior to entry of this amendment, Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-21 were the subject of a Restriction Requirement. In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, containing Claims 1-5 and 10-14, for prosecution in this application. Claims 6-9 and 15-21 have been canceled as indicated above. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below. Early and favorable consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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